

Older Americans Month 2017 A PROCLAMATION OF THE HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Whereas, Hyde County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that what it means "to age" has changed—for the better.

Whereas, Hyde County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

Whereas, Hyde County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all* ages by:

- involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- · encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences.

Now therefore, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. The Hyde County Board of Commissioners urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2017

Attest:

Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board

Earl Dugh, Jr., Chairman